

~ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ~

Boise National Forest

Forest Wildlife Monitoring Crew

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-4/4

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-5/5

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-6/6



The Boise National Forest may be filling one GS-0404-4/4 (approximately \$13.41 per hour), two GS-0404-5/5 (approximately \$15.00 per hour), and one GS-0404-6/6 (approximately \$16.73 per hour) Wildlife Technician positions in support of the Forest wildlife program. These are temporary seasonal positions three of which would start mid-to-late May and end mid-to-late August. One of the GS-0404-5/5 positions would start at the end of March. The duty location for all four positions will be in Boise, Idaho. The individual(s) will be responsible for work related to research, conservation, and management of wildlife.

Duties: Collect data to determine habitat and vegetative conditions in various plant communities including aspen, various forest types, sagebrush and recently burned areas. Collect data about vegetation and habitat conditions including tree/shrub species, cover, diameter, structure and effects of disturbance processes like fire. Conduct surveys for various wildlife species including goshawk, several owls, forest carnivores, eagles, sage grouse and ground squirrels. Set up remote camera stations and different non-invasive DNA collection devices. May also work with radio telemetry and conduct habitat mapping. Collecting and entering data, keeping records and preparing written reports of field activities and monitoring results to support project planning are also part of the job. Applicants will need to possess a valid state driver's license and be able to drive both manual and automatic transmission vehicles. Applicants must be able to navigate cross-country in mountainous terrain. ATV's may be used; certification training will be provided. Fieldwork requires hiking on uneven terrain with or without a backpack. Because work takes place on all five districts on the Forest, camping overnight in remote areas will commonly occur. Camping equipment will be provided. If available, temporary housing may be used for some overnight stays.

Work Environment: These positions are all field-going. Work occurs at elevations ranging from 3000 to 8000+ feet. Conditions throughout the summer in Idaho are highly variable and can range from heat and sun to rain and snow. Individuals will be expected to have work-wear

appropriate to safely conduct fieldwork. Safety equipment such as hard hats will be provided. Some work will require travel to remote areas of the Forest.

Duty Station: The Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office located in Boise, Idaho will be the duty station. Boise is the largest city in Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city. Because work sites are often greater than two hours from the duty station overnight stays are common during the work-week. Employees will receive a travel per diem of approximately \$24.00 per work day while camping.

Housing: Is not available.

Important Dates: **YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2013 TO BE CONSIDERED**

To respond to this Outreach: Contact Kathy Geier-Hayes at (208) 373-4253 or kgeierhayes@fs.fed.us.

How to Apply: Go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Step 1—Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one). We recommend that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, you will need to log into your USAJOBS account to manually check your application status.

Step 2—Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS profile. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it depicts your duties and accomplishments as they pertain to the position for which you are applying. Include accurate information about the length of time you performed such duties as it is a key factor in determining whether or not you qualify for a specific grade. In addition, your resume must support our responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the "How You Will Be Evaluated" section of the job announcement).

Step 3—Search for the job announcement number in USAJOBS:

Job Title	Position	Job Announcement
Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-4/4	TEMPOCR-0404-4-WLDLF-DT
Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-5/5	TEMPOCR-0404-5-WLDLF-DT
Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-6/6	TEMPOCR-0404-6-WLDLF-DT

Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the "Occupational Questionnaire" and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select the correct duty location (Boise) for the job.

You may update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status". Click on the position title, then select "Update Application" to continue.

If you need assistance with navigating through the USAJOBS website, please visit:
https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

To learn more about the Boise National Forest go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>